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25X1  Comment: The report characterizes the state of uncertainty at present prevailing in Eastern Bloc countries. It also indicates that the Soviets have not yet laid down a clear line for the handling of the latest events in the USSR, the satellites and East Germany. It is believed that an exchange of views between East German, Polish and Czech representatives is at present not in the interest of the Soviets.

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